

**COLORADO NURSING FACILITY CULTURE CHANGE
ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD**

C/O COLORADO CULTURE CHANGE COALITION
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Subject: Call for Proposals for Civil Money Penalty Distribution Grants

To: All Stakeholders

BACKGROUND: The legislature in House Bill 09-1196 has directed this Board to commit \$200,000 from the Nursing Home Penalty Cash Fund before 30 June 2010 toward measures that will improve the quality of life for residents in Colorado nursing facilities.

PURPOSES: To outline procedures for stakeholders to submit proposals .
To provide criteria and form(s) for submitting proposals.

PROCEDURES:

1. Forms for submitting applications for funds are available at the above address and on the web at www.coculturechange.org.
2. Forms must be submitted to the above address no later than March 30, 2010.
3. Submissions must address the top three criteria listed below and all applicable sections on the application in order to be considered.

CRITERIA:

1. Project must have a continuing and long-term beneficial effect on the quality of life of residents in nursing facilities even when additional CMP funds are not available.
2. Project must have a measurable impact and include a plan for measuring the results in quantifiable terms and results must be submitted to the Colorado Culture Change Accountability Board.
3. Project must stimulate resident quality of care and quality of life in a way that can be replicated.
4. Project may also include the following even though they have only an indirect effect on the quality of life of residents in nursing facilities.
 - a. Consumer education to promote resident-centered care.
 - b. Training for state surveyors, supervisors , and the state and local long-term health care ombudsman regarding resident-centered care.
 - c. Development of a newsletter and web site detailing information on resident-centered care.
 - d. Education and consultation for identifying and implementing resident-centered care initiatives.
5. For nursing facilities applying for funds, past survey performance will be considered as a selection factor.

FORMS: Application form attached.